

**IC 5-23**

**ARTICLE 23. PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENTS**

**IC 5-23-1**

Chapter 1. Application and Construction

**IC 5-23-1-1**

**Applicability of article**

Sec. 1. This article applies to the following:

- (1) The state.
- (2) A political subdivision in a county containing a consolidated city.
- (3) A political subdivision in a county where:
  - (A) the legislative body of the political subdivision; or
  - (B) if the political subdivision does not have a legislative body, the fiscal body of the political subdivision;adopts the provisions of this article by resolution or ordinance.

*As added by P.L.49-1997, SEC.34.*

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**Liberal construction and supplemental nature of powers; conflict of laws**

Sec. 2. The powers conferred by this article shall be liberally construed in order to accomplish their purposes and shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law. If any other law or rule is inconsistent with this article, this article is controlling as to any public-private agreement entered into under this article.

*As added by P.L.49-1997, SEC.34.*

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**Public-private agreement**

Sec. 3. The state or a political subdivision may enter into a public-private agreement with an operator under the terms of this article.

*As added by P.L.49-1997, SEC.34.*